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Docket No.

0010-1066-0

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly A. LIVSHITS et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/459,573

EXAMINER: STEADMAN, DAVID J.

FILED:

DECEMBER 13, 1999

FOR:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ONE MONTH extension of time be granted to APRIL 7, 2002 (Sunday) for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: **DECEMBER 7, 2001**
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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